



ARIZONA WIC ALERT

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TUNA CAN SIZE CHANGE

The tuna industry recently reduced the size of the can from 6 ounces to 5 ounces. As the manufacturing industry makes changes to their products, the program must make adjustments to the authorized food list. For that reason, the Arizona WIC Program has authorized the 5 ounce cans of Chunk Light Tuna packed in water.

As a result of the packaging change, the new message on the food instrument states:

“26 OZ (UP TO 26 OZ) 5 OZ OR 6 OZ CANS-WATER PACK ONLY TUNA”

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES WIC PROGRAM 1740 WEST ADAMS, PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85007 NEED HELP? Mon. - Fri. 8 AM - 5 PM, Call 1-800-2525-WIC			MISUSE OF DRAFTS SUBJECT TO STATE OR FEDERAL PROSECUTION. VOID IF ALTERED		DRAFT # 75-1248 919		Payable Through FSMC, AN AFFILIATE OF SECURITY STATE BANK HOWARD LAKE, MN 55349 ACCT# 802070	
AGENCY 07	CLINIC 01	PARTICIPANT ID 1000009269	PARTICIPANT NAME TEST, TEST1	DRAFT TYPE 003009AA	AZ WIC USE ONLY		FIRST DATE TO USE 08/18/2008	
1 LB DRIED BEANS/PEAS/LENTILS 26 OZ (UP TO 26 OZ) 5 OZ OR 6 OZ CANS-WATER PACK ONLY TUNA 2 CONTAINER (12 OZ FROZEN) WIC APPROVED 100% JUICE OR 2 CONTAINER (46 OZ) WIC APPROVED 100% JUICE 2 BAG (1 LB) FRESH OR FROZEN CARROTS OR 2 CAN (UP TO 20 OZ EACH) CARROTS 3 GAL SKIM/NONFAT OR LOWFAT (1%) MILK (GALLON CONTAINERS ONLY)					ACTUAL \$ AMOUNT \$ CORRECTION ONLY CASHIER INITIAL		LAST DATE TO USE 09/16/2008	
\$ VOID					PAY TO THE ORDER OF:			
TAX EXEMPT SALE NOT TO EXCEED \$200.00					NOT PAYABLE WITHOUT VENDOR ID STAMP			
PARTICIPANT: DO NOT SIGN UNTIL TIME OF PURCHASE								
SIGNATURE AT STORE:								
CASHIER: DO NOT ACCEPT IF ALREADY SIGNED. MUST MATCH SIGNATURE ON ID FOLDER.								

During this transition, both can sizes will be authorized until the 6 ounce cans are depleted from store shelves. Please allow the WIC participant to purchase either size can of Tuna.

If you have any questions regarding this WIC Alert or need technical assistance, please contact any member of the Vendor Management Team at 1-866-737-3935.



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